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REPORTS

OF THE

TREASURER

AND OTHER TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

TOWN of BRADFORD

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

MARCH 1st, 1877.

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REPORT

OF THE

TREASURER OF THE TOWN OF BRADFORD FOR THE YEAR 1876.

JOHN W. MORSE, *Treasurer,*

in account with the town of Bradford :

1876.

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March 1.	To cash on hand,	\$2,202 10
	Received of Selectmen :	
	savings bank tax,	572 38
	railroad tax,	103 64
	literary fund,	94 05
	support of county paupers,	535 48
	of E. H. Eaton, collector, 1876	
	taxes,	8,510 63
	of E. H. Eaton, interest on 1876	
	taxes,	19 29
	of T. P. Jones, collector, 1870	
	taxes,	3 12
	of T. P. Jones, collector, 1871	
	taxes,	29 43
	of T. P. Jones, collector, 1872	
	taxes,	6 77
	of selectmen, sale of town farm,	1,000 00
	of selectmen, sale of personal	
	property,	700 00
	of selectmen, support of Gau-	
	tier's child,	11 61
	of J. C. Bailey, use of town hall,	3 00

Received of deed of Saml. Andrew land,	8 90
of deed of R. Bixby's hens land,	3 77
of abatements, T. P. Jones 1870 book,	5 58
of abatements, T. P. Jones 1871 book,	3 61
of use of town hall,	22 90
of redeemed land,	95 12
of sale of personal property,	194 76
of interest on same,	7 30
	\$14,133 44

JOHN W. MORSE, *Treasurer,*

in account with the Town of Bradford :

1876.

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By cash paid.

March 4.	Horace K. Martin, auditor,	\$2 00
	Charles F. Davis, " "	2 00
	Edmund J. Ring, " "	2 00
22.	Charles C. Pearson & Co., printing bills,	2 90
	" " " " report,	48 00
31.	David F. Bagley, balance of salary,	15 00
	" " support of S. Gantier	12 86
		\$84 76
April 19.	Daniel C. Brown, balance of note,	\$357 01
20.	John H. Collins, " "	110 19
	Esther P. Collins, " "	115 90
	Lydia Sargent, " "	644 87
	Louisa Eaton, " 2 notes,	111 36
	H. C. Dowlin, " "	45 68
21.	Sevano Newton, open road for J. Ward's funeral,	8 80
22.	Lydia Seavey, balance of note,	126 30
	Ruthy Benton, " "	313 65
27.	P. B. Richards, medical attendance, Al- vin Ward,	8 50

April 27.	P. B. Richards, medical attendance, Mary Stiles,	3 50
	P. B. Richards, medical attendance, Mason Putney's family,	9 25
	P. B. Richards, medical attendance, Anna Sargent,	5 25
	P. B. Richards, medical attendance, M. V. B. Davis' child,	3 00
	P. B. Richards, medical attendance, Harvey Ward,	6 00
29.	Serano Newton, auctioneer,	3 00
	Samuel Holman, clerk,	4 25
	Cummings Pierce, balance on note,	709 25
		\$2,585 51

May 1.	Daniel U. Sawyer, wood &c. for J. At- wood,	\$12 25
	2. Jackson Dowlin, support M. C. Stiles,	16 25
12.	E. Pepper, services S. Gautier's child,	2 00
15.	Tressa Colby, amount of note,	47 34
	Serano Newton, support Harvey Ward,	16 00
	Henry F. Presby, non-resident tax,	9 61
	Wm. D. Sawyer, cutting ice and break- ing road,	13 00
	Ethan Piper, repairing road,	7 17
	E. H. Eaton, grave lot in yard near M. B. Presby,	2 00
	John W. Morse, making deed of town farm,	1 00
	J. H. Martin, medical services for Maria Chase,	2 00
	J. H. Martin, medical services for S. Gautier's child,	13 98
		\$142 60

June 1.	Charles F. Davis, books and digest,	\$6 10
3.	Carlos A. Abbott, school money,	27 50

June	7.	David F. Bagley, board and nursing	
		S. Gautier's child,	16 00
	8.	F. Cressy, stationery,	4 50
	13.	Humphrey Machine Co., road machine,	128 25
		Humphrey Machine Co., freight on machine,	2 96
	19.	Elbridge G. Hoyt Jr., school money,	55 00
	23.	James P. Cressy, school money,	16 00
		Eben H. Adams, school money,	23 00
	24.	E. C. Eastman, exchange collector's book,	85
		O. D. Cram, hemlock boards,	1 80
		D. G. & A. Peasley, boards and timber,	18 98
		Edwin Nichols, repairing culvert and road,	21 60
		Silas E. Foster, repairing culvert and road,	12 00
		J. C. Bailey, school money,	140 00
			\$474 54
July	1.	Nelson R. Forsaith, school money,	\$34 00
	10.	Lorenzo H. True, digging grave for J. G. child,	1 50
		Lorenzo H. True, digging grave for	
		Ann Sargent,	2 50
	25.	A. French Smith, school money,	35 00
	29.	J. C. Bailey, casket and box for	
		S. Gautier's child,	6 50
	31.	Charles P. Pike, part of school house tax,	150 00
			\$229 50
Aug.	1.	E. H. Eaton, taxes overpaid,	7 71
	6.	Elbridge G. Hoyt Jr. repairing bridge &c.	15 17
	11.	George C. Trow, 2 days making state report,	3 00
	19.	Walden S. Ward, support of Harvey Ward,	12 00
	22.	David U. Sawyer, sawing and splitting wood,	1 50
	25.	F. M. Patch, painting sign boards,	4 50
	26.	Jacob C. Bailey, casket and box for	
		Ann Sargent,	14 00
		John Harriman, support of Ann Sargent,	24 75
			\$82 63
Sept.	8.	Jonathan Andrews, repairing highway,	13 50
		Jonathan Andrews, non-resident tax,	8 96

Sept.	11.	James H. Rowell, county tax,	1,140 14
	23.	M. C. Bartlett, keeping tramps,	9 00
	30.	Edwin Nichols, breaking road,	7 20
			\$1,178 80
Oct.	3.	Edmund Johnson, bridge plank,	2 56
		E. H. Eaton, part pay for collecting taxes	50 00
	5.	Clarrisa Ware, support Alvin Ware,	39 00
	6.	Charles P. Pike, balance school house tax,	125 00
	16.	Squin Chase, support of Maria Abbott and child,	56 00
	19.	Nelson R. Forsaith, school money,	7 50
	20.	Silas Colby,	4 87
	28.	Parker B. Craige, non-resident highway tax,	11 61
		Hugh M. Craige, repair highway,	6 36
		Joseph W. Ward, school money,	46 43
			\$349 33
Nov.	1.	J. C. Bailey, school money,	\$160 00
		Eben H. Adams, school money,	43 07
		Mary E. Smith, support of Mrs. J. M. Presby and child,	30 00
		John W. Morse, to pay int. on \$30,000 town bonds,	1,826 71
	4.	Charles P. Wiggin, care of John Rivers,	4 50
		George A. Nichols, damage to carraige,	3 75
		M. C. Bartlett, board John Rivers,	32 00
	10.	Silas E. Foster, school money,	60 73
	11.	George O. Sawyer, services as town clerk.	25 00
	13.	Robert C Colby, breaking road,	9 57
	16.	David F. Bagley, bridge plank and stringers,	13 24
	20.	James B. Davis, board of Alvin Ward,	10 00
		George Nichols, school money,	52 95
	24.	D. G. & A. Peasly, bridge plank,	5 86
	25.	Levi H. Eaton, breaking road,	9 59
		Israel Andrew, breaking road,	3 10
		Henery Piper, breaking road,	5 06
		Henery F. Presby, repairing road,	6 79
		J. H. Martin, prof. services J. Atwood,	7 50

Nov.	27.	J. H. Martin, prof. services J. Rivers,	11 25
	27.	David U. Sawyer, prepairing wood,	13 75
	29	George W. Hoyt, breaking road,	9 14
	30.	H. S. Blood, bridge plank,	2 30
		Charles P. Pike, repairing road,	13 80
			\$2,359 66
Dec.	6.	Solon A. Carter, state tax,	\$1,336 00
	9.	David F. Bagley, support of Gautier, child,	54 00
	13.	Joel M. Howe, school money,	3 36
	16.	Frank B. Bagley, breaking road,	5 00
	27.	Carlos A. Abbott, school money,	58 28
			\$1 456 64

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Jan.	22.	Peter C. Gregg, keeping Harvey Ward,	4 50
	25.	A. French Smith, school money,	68 32
	27.	Wm. O. Heath, break and repairing road,	14 64
		Charles F. Davis, part pay as S. S. Committee,	41 00
	31.	David U. Sawyer, sawing wood J. Atwood,	14 83
		J. W. Morse, goods furn. for town auction,	6 48
	" "	" " " " " S. Gautier,	1 28
	" "	" " " " " Dolly Dudley,	10 58
	" "	" " " " " Geo. M. Emerson,	8 09
	" "	" " " " " Alvin Ward,	3 25
	" "	" " " " " Mason Putney,	21 77
	" "	" " " " " Joshua Atwood,	22 76
			\$217 50

Feb.	1.	James B. Davis, board of Alvin Ward,	\$10 28
		Jackson Dowlin, support of Mary C. Stiles,	58 50
		Walden S. Ward, support of Harvey Ward,	16 57
		David F. Bagley, support of G. W. Gautier,	11 14
		David F. Bagley, support of G. W. Emerson,	11 50
	2.	Nelson R. Forsaith. school money,	62 82

Feb.	2	P. B. Richards, breaking road,	5 86
		Morrill & Sillsby, books and stationery,	6 17
		N. T. Clark, services rendered M. V. Davis,	9 00
	3.	John H. Eaton, non-resident highway tax,	5 90
		Joshua Eaton, pork and beef for J. Atwood,	13 49
	7.	E. G. Hoyt, Jr., school money,	88 11
		Eli Dodge, surveying road,	2 00
		“ auctioneer,	5 00
	10.	J. C. Bailey, school money,	253 02
		Sharon Jameson, land damage,	70 00
		“ “ water trough, 1875-6,	4 00
	13.	Lafayette Ayer, school money,	52 72
	17.	H. J. Gage, supplies for Mason Putney,	8 75
	19.	David F. Bagley, breaking road,	22 39
		Jonathan Andrews, “	30 65
	20.	French & Little, damage to sheep by dogs,	10 75
		French & Little, repairing town house,	8 16
		Thomas Little, snowing bridge,	2 25
		Stephen Morse, fence on burying ground,	1 00
		Orlen D. Cram, breaking road,	17 45
		Parker B. Craige, “ “	58 00
		Geo. W. W. Cressy, “ “	31 00
	21.	Mason B. Presby, “ “	45 00
		Silas E. Foster,	32 79
		Dexter D. Butman, breaking road,	23 94
		Eben G. Stevens, keeping tramps,	2 25
		Edward Hall, “	6 75
	24.	Henry Bixby, non-resident highway tax,	10 69
		“ breaking roads,	15 00
		A. S. Howlett, “	14 30
		Proctor D. Ward, “	25 66
		David M. Morse, damage to sheep by dogs,	10 00

Feb.	24	J. C. Bailey, water trough,	3 00
		Prescott Colby, non-resident highway tax,	7 73
		“ breaking road,	31 17
		Edward Cressy, “	30 75
		Eben Peasley, abatement of poll tax,	1 88
		Clark Whitcomb, overtax on house,	1 12
		E. H. Eaton, non-resident highway re- ceipts,	71 59
		E. H. Eaton, taxes on town lands,	1 74
		sale of resident lands,	49 77
		“ non-resident lands,	130 39
		discount on taxes,	58 15
		abatements,	27 14
		John Hazelton's tax, 1875,	2 56
		balance for collecting taxes,	50 00
		breaking road,	39 37
		Charles P. Pike, “	17 27
		John H. Eaton, “	11 03
		Mary E. Smith, support of Mrs. J. M. Presby and child,	20 75
		Eben G. Stevens, fare of 2 girl tramps,	1 50
		Joshua Eaton, journey to county farm, for pamphlet laws and town officer,	6 00 3 50
		James P. Cressy, school money order, date Jan. 11,	44 17
		Nathan A. Knight, repairing road,	4 20
		Daniel G. Peasley, water-trough,	2 00
	26.	John W. Morse, treasurer, collector's deed of Conn place,	3 93
		John W. Morse, treasurer, collector's, deed of Saml. Andrews land,	8 90
		John W. Morse, treasurer, collector's deed of R. Bixby's hens land,	3 77
		T. P. Jones, taxes abated on book of 1870,	5 58
		T. P. Jones, taxes abated on book of 1871,	3 61
		George C. Sargent, snowing bridge,	12 00
		Samuel Hoyt, breaking road,	22 76

Feb. 26.	Squire Chase, sup.of Mrs. M. Abbott & child.	38 00
27.	P. B. Richards, medical attendance on Mrs. Abbott and child,	51 65
	Josbua Eaton, services as selectman,	103 75
	Daniel G. Peaslee, services as selectman,	61 75
	Ebenezer G. Stevens, services as selectman,	56 40
	John W. Morse, services as tresurer,	40 00
	George S. Ward, overtax on stock,	2 44
	Trueworthy Piper, sup. of Willie J. Hart,	30 00
	Edward Cressy, plank and work on bridge,	2 15
28.	Charles B. Osgood, services as town clerk,	13 51
	Charles F. Davis, S. S. committee,	23 50
	Charles F. Davis services as auditor,	3 00
	George S. Morgan, services as auditor,	3 00
		\$2 186 34
Total amount paid out for the year,		\$11 347 81
Cash on hand in the treasury,		2 785 63
		\$14 133 44

JOHN W. MORSE, Town Treasurer.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

We hereby certify that we have examined the several items of receipts and expenditures embraced in the foregoing report of the Treasurer, and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

GEORGE S. MORGAN, } Auditing
CHARLES F. DAVIS, } Committee.

Bradford, Feb. 28th, 1877.

REPORT OF AGENT OF TOWN HALL.

Jesse Carr, To town of Bradford,	Dr.
1877.	
Feb. 28. To cash received for use of town hall,	\$81 98

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Feb. 28.	By cash paid out for fuel, lights, &c.		
	as per bill,	\$17 21	
	By bill of services as per bill,	41 87	
	By cash paid selectmen,	22 90	81 98
1876.			
April 24.	J. C. Bailey, paid selectmen for use of town hall,		3 00

REPORT OF POOR FARM.

Received from sale of poor farm and personal property at public auction :

1876.

March 30.	Farm Sold to Hannah H. Stevens, for	\$1,400 00	
April 19.	Cash received from Hannah H. Stevens,	\$700 00	
Oct. 5.	Cash received from Hannah H. Stevens,	300 00	\$1,000 00
Balance due on note,			\$400 00
Interest	“ “ to March 1, 1877,		30 00
Total amount due on farm,			\$430 00

PERSONAL PROPERTY.

1876.

March &		
April.	Sold at Public auction from town farm, accounted for as follows :	\$894 76
	Cash collected and paid treasurer,	\$700 00
Balance,		\$194 76
1877.		
Feb. 28.	Cash collected and paid treasurer to date,	\$194 76
	Interest on above,	7 30
	Cash paid into hands of treasurer,	7 30

1876.

April 1.	Cash recd. of D. F. Bagley, agent poor farm,	\$11 61
	Farm and personal property as per appraisal of 1876,	\$3,211 45
	Farm and personal property as per sale,	2,294 76
Showing a loss of		\$916 69

TOWN LIABILITIES, MARCH 1, 1877.

Total bonded debt of the town,	\$30,000 00
interest on bonds to date,	600 00
outstanding bills estimated to date,	100 00
	\$30,700 00

ASSETS.

Cash in hands of Treasurer, March 1, 1877,	\$2,785 63
Taxes uncollected on T. P. Jones' book of 1870,	96 96
1871,	206 78
1872,	33 52
1873,	759 52
Due from United States government,	1,870 00
James M. Presby, support of family,	50 75
Due on Hannah H. Stevens' note,	430 00
Dimond D. and Howard V. Ward's note,	25 00
account of resident lands sold for taxes, 1876,	49 77
non-resident lands sold for taxes of 1876,	136 39
Part of (Conn place) as per collector's deed,	3 93
Land of Samuel Andrews, "	8 90
Land of Ranson Bixby's heirs, as per collector's deed,	3 77
Hearse and hearse-house,	600 00
Town hall and fixtures,	800 00
Town safe,	140 00
Humphrey road machine,	125 00
Deducting assets from liabilities,	\$8,125 92

Making net liabilities,	\$22,574 08
Net liabilities as rendered March 1, 1876,	\$23,065 09
Deduct net liabilities March 1, 1877,	22,574 08
Debt reduced the past year,	\$491 09
Loss on sale of poor farm and personal property as per appraisal of 1876,	\$916 69

Respectfully submitted,
 JOSHUA EATON, } Selectmen
 DANIEL G. PEASLEE, } of
 EBENEZER G. STEVENS, } Bradford.

We hereby certify that we have examined the books of the Selectmen for the past year, and find them in good order; have compared their vouchers, cast their figures, and found them all correct.

GEORGE S. MORGAN, } Auditing
 CHARLES F. DAVIS, } Committee.

Bradford, Feb. 28, 1877.

SCHOOL REPORT.

TO THE CITIZENS OF BRADFORD :—In compliance with the law, my annual report of the schools of this town is submitted for your careful inspection :

Marked progress has been made in some of the schools, and it is regretted that there should have been any exception to this declaration. The work of our teachers has been unremitting in most instances, and the noble effort to educate our children has been crowned with more than ordinary success in a majority of your schools. Upon the proper education of our children depends the future of this Great Republic. This subject is worthy of your best thoughts. The centennial year has passed into history and all has been recorded. The second centennial era has commenced and is before us in the future. What it has in store for us has to be revealed by Time the arbitrator of all things. "When we turn to the past and reflect what this Republic has been, and is, how is it possible not to feel a profound sense of our responsibility to all future ages ? What vast motives press upon us for lofty efforts ! What brilliant prospects invite our enthusiasm ! *What solemn warnings demand our vigilance and moderate our confidence !* The Old World has revealed to us in its unsealed books, the beginning and end of all its own marvellous struggles in the cause of lib-

erty. Greece, lovely Greece, the land of scholars, and the muse of arts," where sister republics, in fair processions, chanted the praises of liberty, where, and what is she? For two thousand years the oppressor has bound her to the earth. Her arts are no more; the last sad relics of her temples are but the barracks of a ruthless soldiery; the fragments of her columns and her palaces are in the dust, yet beautiful in ruins.

Where are the republics of modern times, which clustered around immortal Italy? Venice and Genoa exist but in name. The Alps, indeed, look down upon the brave and peaceful Swiss in their native fastness; but the guaranty of their freedom is in their weakness, and not in their strength. The mountains are not easily crossed, and the valleys are not easily retained. The country is too poor for plunder, and too rough for valuable conquest. We stand, the latest, and if we fail probably the last experiment of self government by the people. Thence arises the importance of a practical and substantial education based not upon the vices and luxuries which destroyed the Old World, but upon morality, truth and a pure religious faith.

REPORT BY DISTRICTS.

DISTRICT NO. 1.

ELBRIDGE HOYT, Prudential Committee.

Summer term, taught by Miss Ellen M. Eaton, a teacher of great experience, and a successful term was the result.

Winter term, taught by Mr. William G. Hoyt, who reports slow progress on account of irregular attendance, *produced* by the severe weather during the first of the term. The prudential committee reports very satisfactory progress in the discipline and the studies when the school closed. Your committee was unable to attend the examination.

DISTRICT NO. 2.

A. FRENCH SMITH, Prudential Committee.

Summer term, taught by Miss Clara C. Gutterson. This

school was very satisfactory ; with experience, will no doubt make an excellent teacher.

Winter term, taught by Miss Carrie A. Martin, a good teacher, the committee reported very favorable. Your committee did not receive notice in season to attend the close of school.

DISTRICT NO. 4.

CARLOS A. ABBOTT, Prudential Committee.

Summer and winter terms, taught by Miss Lizzie S. Pike. A faithful teacher, having had much experience ; the scholars learned rapidly ; easily governs and instructs her pupils. Good schools.

DISTRICT NO. 5.

J. WARREN WARD, Prudential Committee.

Fall term, taught by Miss Ellen M. Eaton. Possessed of great amiability, good judgement and other necessary qualities, she won the love of her pupils, and the school flourished accordingly.

DISTRICT NO. 6.

NELSON R. FORSAITHE, Prudential Committee.

Summer term, taught by Miss Mary J. Eaton. A young, but very promising teacher, dignified, and commanding respect from her pupils. Kept an excellent school.

Winter term, taught by Mr. Charles M. Sargent ; his first term. There was some progress made, but perfect success did not attend this term of school.

DISTRICT NO. 7.

EBEN H. ADAMS, Prudential Committee.

Summer term, taught by Miss Mary E. Sargent, this was her first term, and was satisfactory ; with experience will make a good instructor.

Winter term taught by Miss Emma Withington. Her first term gave evidence of qualities in her manner of instruction that will ensure success as a teacher ; good progress was made.

DISTRICT NO. 8.

JAMES P. CRESSY, Prudential Committee.

Summer and winter terms taught by Miss Ida M. Blood, who is ever thorough and practical in her instruction, omitting nothing that will benefit her scholars, spares no pains, and is a perfect disciplinarian ; with such a teacher no school can help advancing.

Fall term taught by Mr. Fred S. Sargent. A young teacher of good address, but not so satisfactory to the district as is desirable to make a school profitable.

DISTRICT NO. 10.

GEORGE NICHOLS, Prudential Committee.

Fall term, taught by Miss Louise L. Eaton, a teacher of considerable experience and marked ability. The progress made by the scholars this term was very great, and your committee was convinced that her efforts were in the same proportion.

DISTRICT NO. 11.

SILAS E. FOSTER, Prudential Committee.

Fall term, taught by Miss Ella F. Sanborn, who is a teacher of great energy, and imparts to her school the same spirit; the order was good, and the progress made was very commendable.

DISTRICT NO. 12.

LAFAYETTE AYER, Prudential Committee.

Summer and winter terms, taught by Miss Ida M. Lufkin, a graduate from Stevens' High School of Claremont N. H. She seemed to be a favorite with her scholars, and proved by her schools to be an excellent teacher. The deportment of the scholars is much to their credit.

NAMES OF SCHOLARS NOT ABSENT FROM SCHOOL A DAY DURING THE YEAR.

- District Number 1. George S. Stevens.
- District Number 2. Lucy E. Nichols.
- District Number 3. Effie Johnson,
- Union Number 1. Bertha F. Eaton.
- District Number 4. Eliza J. Ward.
- District Number 5. Eva L. Presby, Edith Colby.
- District Number 6. Ardel Eaton.
- District Number 7. Hattie A. Knight, Minnie E. Rowe.
- District Number 9. Mary C. Smith, Eva A. Bartlett.
- Union Number 1. Willis Newton Bailey.
- District Number 10. Jefferson D. Nichols.
- District Number 11. Carrie E. Dunfield.
- District Number 12. Fred G. Hoyt. Warren S. Hoyt, Nettie A. Hoyt.

NAMES OF SCHOLARS ATTENDING ONE TERM, WITHOUT BEING ABSENT ONE HALF DAY.

District Number 1. Mary I. Smith, Josie A. Smith, Annie F. Smith, Mary F. Butman, Lillia M. Dow, Addie Sawyer, Blanche B. True, Martin Davis, George M. Foster.

District Number 2. Mary J. Gautier, Hortense Gautier, Emily R. Moore, Susie M. Moore, Sarah M. Hoyt, Joseph Gautier, Bertie E. Fletcher, and Levi G. Pike.

District Number 4. Justin L. Piper, L. Belle Howlett, Edith J. Colby, Ida C. Davis, Sarah Cheney, Fred O. Howlett, Arthur W. Davis, Clarence W. Ward.

District Number 6. Mary E. Morse, George Peaslee, Frank P. Craig, Edmund J. Forsaith.

District Number 9. in union 1. John Muzzey Emerson, Fred G. Hadley, Clara Bell Bates, Walter Harry Abbott, George Arthur Blaisdell.

In conclusion permit your committee to state that there are two duties incumbent upon parents, which it is worse than folly to neglect; they are these: keep your children from bad company, make them obey. If you would ask how to make them obey, I would answer in the easiest, most pleasant way you can, but at all events make them obey, and the same course should be pursued to keep them from the contaminating influences of bad company, or you must expect to spend your old age in deep mourning over the ruins of your family.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES F. DAVIS, S. S. Committee.

Bradford, N. H. March 3, 1877.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1.

The superintending school committee of Union District No. 1, present the following as their annual report of the primary and grammar schools:

During the summer, each school was in session eight weeks. The fall term ten weeks, and the winter twelve. We have been fortunate in retaining the services of the same teachers throughout the year, and it gives us much pleasure to be able to speak in so favorable terms of the prosperity of both schools.

Miss Etta F. Nichols has been teacher of the primary department, and with the result of her labors your committee are well satisfied. Miss Nichols evidently has the faculty of gaining the good will and affection of her scholars, and with that for a foundation, good results can but follow.

Miss J. S. Bartlett has had charge of the grammar school. As she has taught here in previous terms and given excellent satisfaction, this was again to be expected. The peculiar fitness of Miss Bartlett for the duties of the school room is indicated in the fact that order and discipline are at all times maintained, and this without apparent effort on her part.

HELEN F. CARR, } S. S. School Committee of Union
H. M. PEPPER, } District No. 1, Bradford, N. H.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

SUMMER, FALL AND WINTER TERMS.

No. of District.	DISTRICT.	Teachers.	No. of scholars.	Average attendance.	No. not attending.	Visit by S. S. Committee.	Visit by Prudential Com.	No. of visitors.	Wages per mo., includ. board.	Total am't of school money.	Length of school in weeks.	Term.
1	Centre.	Ellen M. Eaton.	30	25	1	2	121	\$25.00	\$143.11	8	Summer.	
1		William G. Hoyt.	31	224	4	1	123	36.00		9	Winter.	
2	West.	Clara C. Gutterson.	21	19	2	2	23	20.00	103.32	8	Summer.	
2		Carrie A. Martin.	17	136	1	1	117	28.00		9	Winter.	
3	Union 1.	J. S. Bartlett.	18	165	3	3	8		553.02	8	*Summer	
3		J. S. Bartlett.	24	20	3	6	32.00			10	*Fall.	
3		J. S. Bartlett.	24	20	3	6	32.00			10	*Winter.	
4	Massasechem.	Lizzie S. Pike.	13	116	3	2	15	22.00	85.78	5	Summer.	
4		Lizzie S. Pike.	15	137	2	1	18	28.00		8	Winter.	
5	Colby.	Ellen M. Eaton.	14	122	2	2	22	24.00	46.43	10	Winter.	
6	Plain.	Mary J. Eaton.	11	94	2	2	31	24.00	104.42	9	Summer.	
6		Charles M. Sargent.	21	15	2	2	20	20.00		12	winter.	
7	Andrews'.	Mary E. Sargent.	4	4	2	2	8	14.00	66.07	7	Summer.	
7		Emma Withington.	4	36	2	1	25	14.00		9	Fall.	
8	Melvin's.	Ida M. Blood.	3	22	2	2	28	20.00	60.17	8	†Summer	
8		Fred S. Sargent.	3	3	1	1	23			9	†Fall.	
8		Ida M. Blood.	3	27	1	1	43	29.00		8	†Winter.	
9	Union 1.	Etta F. Nichols.	32	262	5	3	145	32.00		8	†Summer	
9		Etta F. Nichols.	33	282	6	5	235	32.00		9	†Fall.	
9	Springs.	Etta F. Nichols.	20	173	16	3	148	34.00		12	†Winter.	
10		Louisa L. Eaton.	4	34	2	1	14	20.00	52.95	10	Fall.	
11	Jewett's.	Ella F. Sanborn.	8	6	2	2	13	20.00	60.73	11	Fall.	
12	Union with	Ida M. Lufkin.	5	5	1	1	30	24.00	52.72	10	Summer.	
12	Newbury.	Ida M. Lufkin.	3	3	2	2	34	26.00		11	Winter.	

REMARKS:—Grammar Department.—*Somersworth act. †Union with Warner. Primary Department.—‡Somersworth act.

The Literary Fund, \$94.05, is divided equally among the districts, and is included in the above. Amount of dog tax so applied, amounted to \$41.55.

School money paid town of Warner on acct. of Robert Colby farm, \$3.30. School money paid town of Washington on acct. of Putney, \$2.68.

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